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SUBJECT: APPROACH TO GOF ON BRAZIL AND PAKISTAN

REF: (A) STATE 051333; (B) PARIS 6883

1. WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 2, REFTEL B, DE NAZELLE'S STAFF HAS ADVISED THAT THE FRENCH HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE US INCLUDING IN COMMENTS TO THE FRG MENTION OF FRENCH "WILLINGNESS TO STUDY WITH AN OPEN MIND ITS PARTICIPATION WITH THE US, THE FRG AND BRAZIL AN ARRANGEMENT TO BACK UP FUEL SUPPLY TO BRAZIL" AND THAT AS PART OF THIS PARTICIPATION IT WOULD AGREE NOT TO TAKE THAT OPPORTUNITY TO PLACE THE FRG OR BRAZIL AT A COMMERCIAL DISADVANTAGE. AS NOTED IN PARA 2, REFTEL B, DE NAZELLE TOOK PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE MANNER IN WHICH THE US EXPRESSED FRENCH WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN PROVIDING BACKUP FUEL SUPPLY; HIS STAFF ASKED THAT THE US NOT OVERLOOK THE ASPECTS THAT FRANCE WOULD "JOIN WITH THE OTHER PARTIES" IN AN ARRANGEMENT TO PROVIDE FUEL BACKUP SERVICES AND THAT FRANCE WOULD NOT TAKE "THAT" OPPORTUNITY TO PLACE THE FRG OR BRAZIL AT A COMMERCIAL DISADVANTAGE. WE AGREED TO PASS ON TO THE
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US TEAM THESE FRENCH COMMENTS.

2. WITH REGARD TO THE STATUS OF THE FRENCH-PAKISTAN REPROCESSING CONTRACT, LOUET AND AMIGUES (ON DE NAZELLE STAFF) INDICATED THAT THEY UNDERSTOOD THAT ST. GOBAIN'S FLEXIBILITY FOR DELAY ON CONCLUDING CONTRACTS FOR MAJOR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE REPROCESSING PLANT

WAS ALMOST EXHAUSTED AND THAT IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE
TO DELAY THESE CONTRACTS UNTIL AFTER THE REPORTS ARE IN
ON THE PAKISTAN ELECTIONS. NOTE: THESE CONTRACTS
WOULD INVOLVE ADDITIONAL SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL
COMMITMENTS UPON THE SUPPLIERS AND PURCHASERS;
HOWEVER, THE ACTUAL DELIVERY OF THESE MAJOR PIECES OF
EQUIPMENT (E.G. THE FUEL ASSEMBLY CUTTING MACHINE)
WOULD NOT OCCUR FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, PROBABLY CLOSE TO
THE END OF CY 77. WE WILL RAISE THIS SUBJECT WITH
DE NAZELLE EARLY NEXT WEEK AND ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH
AS PRECISELY AS POSSIBLE THE CURRENT SCHEDULE FOR
CONCLUSION OF SUCH CONTRACTS.
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